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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pirmin Gerhard MUFFLER  
Serial No.: 09/727,354  
Filing Date: 30 November 2000  
Title: METHOD FOR APPLYING A  
SUBSTRATE

Group No.: 1733

Examiner: Jessica Rossi

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING  
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 13 June 2002. The time period for submission of this Amendment was set to expire 13 September 2002.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of two (2) months for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 13 November 2002, which time is within the statutory period.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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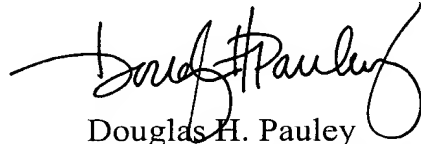
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The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas H. Pauley", written in a cursive style.

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